

JOB POSTING

**Connecticut Mental Health Center
Community Clinician – CM 111633
Open to the Public**

Location: 34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519
Program/Unit: **CMHC - Behavioral Health Home**
Shift/Schedule/Hours: 1st Shift / Monday - Friday / 8:30am - 5:00pm
Salary: \$63,364.00 – \$85,974.00 / 40 hours per week
Posting Date: Tuesday, August 4, 2015 **Closing Date:** Monday, August 10, 2015

Eligibility Requirements: This is a competitive position. Candidates must have applied for and passed the Community Clinician exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Duties may include but not limited to: The Community Clinician assigned to the CMHC Behavioral Health Home will work under the supervision of the Behavioral Health Home Director, and will be responsible for the provision of Behavioral Health Home (BHH) services to an adult outpatient population with serious and persistent behavioral health disorders and co-occurring medical conditions. Will conduct functional and other assessments to identify needed services for clients and to facilitate their access to services, including health screenings, health care, entitlements, housing, transportation and substance abuse treatment. Will also provide Behavioral Health Home services, including care coordination, referral, linkage, family support, and health promotion/wellness activities. Will utilize motivational interviewing techniques to support clients in achieving their recovery goals and in improving their physical health and well-being. Will provide psycho-education and supportive counseling to individuals and families. Duties will involve outreach to client homes and to community service agencies as needed to facilitate service linkages and care coordination. Will document all client interactions and care coordination activities within the required time frames and in the required format, in accordance with standards established by the agency and accrediting bodies. The successful applicants will have experience working in an adult behavioral health setting and will demonstrate the can-do attitude that is essential to the development of positive rapport with service recipients.

General Experience: A Bachelor's degree in a health care field and two (2) years of experience working independently using clinical case management techniques in a Behavioral Health setting.

Special Requirements: Must possess and retain a current motor vehicle operator's license.

Note: Applicants will be selected in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion, collective bargaining unit contract language, merit employment lists and DMHAS affirmative action goals. Therefore, State employees will generally be considered before applicants from outside State service.

Application Instructions: Due to the large number of lateral transfer forms and applications received, it is extremely important to note the **Position Number (found on the posting)** on the DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form (**upper right-hand corner**) and at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12)

To be considered for this position:

1. **DMHAS employees who are lateral transfer candidates** (example: Community Clinician applying to a Community Clinician posting) must submit a completed DMHAS Lateral Transfer Form. Lateral Transfer Request Forms received without a position number will not be processed
2. **DMHAS employees who are promotional/demotional candidates** must submit the State of Connecticut Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). The position number must be noted at the bottom of Page One of the State of Connecticut Application (CT-HR-12).
3. **All other applicants** must complete a State Employment Application for Examination and Employment (CT-HR-12). Resumes and Curriculum Vitae can be provided as supplemental information but will only be accepted if attached to a fully completed application.

PLEASE SEND APPLICATIONS TO:
DMHAS – Connecticut Mental Health Center
ATTN: Donna Zwilling, Human Resources Assistant, Fax: (203) 974-7637
34 Park Street, New Haven, CT 06519
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The DMHAS Lateral Transfer Request Form, State of Connecticut Application for Examination or Employment (CT-HR-12) and postings can be found on the DMHAS website at <http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/cwp/view.asp?a=2904&q=420408>

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The State of Connecticut and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services are equal opportunity/affirmative action employers. Women, minorities' persons with disabilities and in recovery are encouraged to apply. (P-1)